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Agenda items 2 and 3

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2009/30 of 31 July 2009, decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on _____ 2013.

Draft decision II
Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on external debt sustainability and development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 67/198 of 21 December 2012, decides that the one-day meeting of the Council to consider lessons learned from debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms, will be held at Headquarters on _____ 2013, in conjunction with the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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Draft decision III
Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2012/33 of 27 July 2012, decides that the one-day meeting of the Council to consider the question of international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation, will be held at Headquarters on __ May 2013.

Draft decision IV
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2013 and 2014,[1] takes note of the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2013.[2]

Draft decision V
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2014.[3]

Draft decision VI
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2013:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from Monday, 1 July, through Thursday, 4 July;

(b) The coordination segment will be held from Friday, 5 July, through Tuesday, 9 July;

(c) The operational activities segment will be held from Wednesday, 10 July, through Friday, 12 July;

(d) The informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development[4] will be held on the morning of Monday, 15 July;

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[1] E/2013/1.
[2] Ibid., sect. I.
[3] Ibid., sect. II.
[4] General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6.

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from the afternoon of Monday, 15 July, through Wednesday, 17 July;

(f) The general segment will be held from Thursday, 18 July, through Thursday, 25 July;

(g) The work of the 2013 substantive session of the Council will conclude on Friday, 26 July.

Draft decision VII
Operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2013 should be devoted to the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 of 21 December 2012 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development.

Draft decision VIII
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

[*to be completed*]

Draft decision IX
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development

[*to be completed*][5]

Draft decision X
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

[*to be completed*]

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[5] Informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development (General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6).